

CLAIMS

1. A hollow golf club head having a face portion whose front face defines a club face for striking a ball, a crown portion, a sole portion, a side portion between the crown portion and sole portion, and a hosel portion, and comprising a metal component made of a metal material, and a resin component made of a fiber reinforced resin, wherein

    said metal component comprises a face plate forming at least a part of the face portion, and a sole plate forming at least a part of the sole portion, and

    said resin component comprises a crown plate forming at least a part of the crown portion.

2. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

    said hosel portion includes a tubular part into which a club shaft is inserted, and the tubular part is integrally formed with the metal component.

3. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

    said hosel portion includes a tubular part into which a club shaft is inserted, and the tubular part is formed separately from the metal component and the resin component.

4. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein

    the resin component further includes a side plate forming at least a part of the side portion.

5. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein

    the sole plate is gradually increased in the thickness

towards the rear end thereof.

6. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the sole plate is provided on the fringe thereof with a continuous or discontinuous rib.
7. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the sole plate is gradually increased in the thickness towards the rear end thereof, and the sole plate is provided on the fringe thereof with a continuous or discontinuous rib.
8. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the metal component further includes a continuous or discontinuous turnup wall forming a part of the side portion.
9. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the sole plate is gradually increased in the thickness towards the rear end thereof, and the metal component further includes a continuous or discontinuous turnup wall forming a part of the side portion.
10. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the metal component further includes a frame bridging between the face plate and sole plate.
11. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the sole plate is gradually increased in the thickness towards the rear end thereof, and

the metal component further includes a frame bridging between the face plate and sole plate.

12. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the metal component is provided in a front end zone of the sole plate with a continuous or discontinuous slot.

13. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the depth of the center of gravity is in a range of from 40 to 55 mm.

14. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the sweet spot height is in a rage of from 15 to 30 mm.

15. The golf club head according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the depth of the center of gravity is in a range of from 40 to 55 mm, and

the sweet spot height is in a rage of from 15 to 30 mm.